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COMPOSITIONS FOR PROMOTING SLIMMING, AND  
RELATED COSMETIC TREATMENT METHOD

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Any document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the related International application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner.

Applicants point out that JP 10087486 and WO 01/64177 cited in the International search report were submitted with the IDS filed on December 27, 2004. Applicants provide the Examiner with the US patent 5,776,906 which is the US counterpart of JP 10087486. For FR 2822068 and DE 1009423 published in foreign languages, applicants submit counterpart patent publications WO 02/074278 and WO 01/64167 in English.

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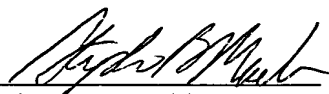
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